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SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" వెంకటేశ్వర్లుగారు చెప్పిన విషయాలు సబ్ కమిటీవారు విమర్శ వారి ఆలోచనకు తీసుకొనిచ్చారా ? "

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఇది సబ్ కమిటీవారికి సంబంధించిన విషయము కాబట్టి మంత్రిగారిని సమాధానమడుగుతున్నాను "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" It is a matter for the Cabinet."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Are the changes contemplated in the Panchayats Act major or minor in nature? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" The changes may be major as well as minor."

Second trips by motor buses.

* 6 Q.—SRI CHANDRA RAMALINGAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) how many buses are permitted to run a second trip in the different districts in the State of Madras; and

(b) whether there is a proposal to withdraw permission for the second trips and give permission for more buses to ply instead?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) The Government have fixed the minimum and maximum mileage a bus can be permitted to do per day at 100 and 160 and the transport authorities allow as many trips as are necessary within these limits. It may be that buses do a second and even a third trip. Beyond this it may be difficult to collect statistics for the question asked.

" (b) The answer is in the negative."

SRI CHANDRA RAMALINGAIAH :—" ప్రశ్న వేస్తున్నాను. ఈ పద్ధతి అమలులో ఉండడ వల్ల బస్సు కార్మికులచేత రోజుకు 14 గంటలు పని చేయించుకొనుచున్నట్టి సంగతి నిజమేనా ? " 11-20 a.m.

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is it a fact, Sir, that the Government intend to stop the plying of Government buses from Madras City to the mufassal stations? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government have not yet decided that question, Sir."

Headquarters Hospital, Badagara.

* 7 Q.—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to acquire any new site for the extension of Badagara Headquarters Hospital in Kurumbranad taluk, North Malabar?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that the hospital is terribly overcrowded and that there is no accommodation for the patients? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. The local Hospital Welfare Committee is offering to put up a 17-bed shed, for which purpose land is proposed to be acquired."

Expenditure on the community projects.

* 8 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) how much money is to be spent on each one of the community projects;

(*b*) how much of that amount is to be spent on salaries; and

(*c*) how many of the staff are Indians and how many are foreigners?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Rs. 65 lakhs.

" (*b*) The expenditure on personnel is not likely to exceed 9 per cent of the total expenditure.

" (*c*) There will be no foreigners in the staff. It is not expected there will be any need to employ foreign experts."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VANKATESWARLU :—" ఈ 65 లక్షల రూపాయలలో అమెరికానుండి వచ్చే సహాయము ఎంతో చెప్పగలరా."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" నా ప్రశ్న వినకుండనే notice అని చెప్పుతున్నారు."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Does the hon. Member want to repeat his question? "

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" I will repeat the question. నా ప్రశ్న మళ్ళ repeat చేస్తే తెలుస్తుందనుకొంటాను. ఈ 65 లక్షల రూపాయలలో అమెరికావల్ల సహాయము ఎంత వస్తుందో చెప్పగలరా అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, what is the amount of American aid out of this Rs. 65 lakhs for each project? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The ascertainment and allocation of American aid for each project would be difficult. The expenditure in foreign currencies for all the projects will be met through allotments from the Indo-American Technical Co-operation Fund ' A '. For approved schemes in respect of projects which are loanable or self-financing, necessary funds will be provided as loans by the Central Government. In respect of other schemes approved,